

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS MULLON'S INSTITUTE.
Corner of 11th and H streets.

THE DUTIES of this Institute will be resumed on the first of September. It will be the constant aim of the Teacher to give to her pupils a thorough English education, and to teach them to read, write, and count. Having had some experience in teaching, and being unflinchingly attentive to merit the patronage of the community.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
On 11th street, between Ninth and Tenth.

MRS. C. AND MISS A. COX will resume their duties as Teachers in this Seminary on the first Monday in September next. All the branches of an English education are taught by them; also, French, Music, Drawing and Painting.

TERMS.
For English studies, from \$3 to \$5 per quarter.
For Music on the Piano, with use of instrument, \$12 do.
For Drawing and Painting, \$5 do.
For French, \$4 do.
Boarding, including Bedding, Washing, Lights and Fuel, \$5 per quarter.

REFERENCES.
William Jones, M. D., Washington.
G. M. C. Wrightman, do.
James H. Hall, esq., do.
A. F. Cunningham, esq., do.
Rev. Mr. Prentiss, Female Institute, Wilmington, Delaware.
S. C. Bowie, esq., Baltimore, Md.
Samuel M. Janney, Springfield Boarding School, Loudon county, Va.
Rev. F. Jacobs, Charleston, S. C.

MRS. C. AND MISS A. COX'S SEMINARY.
The first of September.

Having taught school in this city for the last ten years, she feels confident that her mode of teaching will give satisfaction both to parents and pupils. She will also give lessons on the piano.

TERMS.
For terms, &c., apply at her residence, on F street, north side, near 14th street.

YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY.
MRS. BELL, 11th street, between 10th and 11th, south side.

MRS. BELL will open her Academy on the first Monday in September. She teaches all the usual branches of an English education, also, Drawing, Painting, Needlework, &c. Faithful attention is given to the studies and deportment of her pupils, and a mild yet firm discipline enforced. References made to present and former patrons.

Two or three young ladies can be accommodated with boarding.

MRS. KESLEY'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.
South B street, Capitol Hill.

THE NEXT TERM of this Institution will commence September 1st.

Members of Congress residing on Capitol Hill who may have confidence in her mode of teaching will find the situation of this Institution convenient, as it is but a short distance from the South Capitol gate.

THE UNION ACADEMY.
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REV. MASON NOBLE'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.
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AMUSEMENTS.

PLEASURE EXCURSION.
To Grand-Old-Father, Old Point, and Norfolk.

The steamer OSORGA will leave Washington on Friday, the 29th August, at nine o'clock, a. m., and arrive at Old Point and Norfolk early next morning, when she will leave again at eight o'clock for the Sound.

This will be a most delightful trip, affording the party an opportunity of viewing Old Ocean in all its majestic grandeur, and to enjoy the pure sea breeze, surf-bathing, &c. Those fond of fishing and shooting are advised to bring the implements, as the inlet abounds with the greatest variety of sea birds and fish.

Returning to the Sound, the steamer will leave Norfolk on Monday at 12 o'clock, and leave Norfolk for Washington Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, previous to which the Company will have time to visit the extensive Fortifications at Old Point, the Navy Yard, Dry-Dock, ship Pennsylvania, &c., at Norfolk.

Good Music will be in attendance.

Passage and fare for the round trip, \$7; gentleman and lady, \$12.

For further information, address JAMES MITCHELL, Captain.

EPISCOPAL PRAYER-BOOKS.
Catholic Prayer-books.

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EDITORS' CORRESPONDENCE.

Who is the Acting President?
To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: I perceive that Admiral Esby has not authorized you to deny the rumor, current over town, that he recently took it upon himself to act in the place of his excellent and fast-sailing friend, the President of the United States, by going up to the Presidential mansion, and opening and inspecting the President's private and public letters. It therefore, I presume, may be taken for granted that the aforesaid rumor is true.

Well, allowing it to be true, and the President consents that his devoted friend, Admiral Esby, shall act as the President of the United States *ad interim*, or even from this time out, until the 4th of March, 1851, I am not sure but the country would be the gainer thereby; for, whatever else may be said of the brave old Admiral, everybody knows him to be a man of character enough to act as a President *ought* to act in cases of emergency, like those which are now upon us. He would not shun responsibility, nor desert his post in the hour of difficulty, to go off popularity-hunting, in a region where nothing but a courteous reception could be expected.

It is suggested that the *locum tenens* of the Executive Chair would do well to publish the evidence that he is a naturalized American citizen, and then issue a proclamation to meet the occasion which now imperiously calls for such a paper of state.

But, perhaps, the publication of the evidence of naturalization would not be necessary, inasmuch as Mr. Secretary Stuart appointed the redoubtable Earl, SNAPE, all the way from London, to a clerkship in the Census Office.

A. B. C.

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1851.

Camp Meeting in Fairfax County, Va.
To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: The camp meeting of the M. E. Church South broke up this morning, after a week of almost unmingled pleasure and joy to those who had repaired thither to engage in religious worship.

This place is peculiarly adapted to such meetings—it being a skirt of land situated immediately upon one of the county roads, with only a few acres of land to be gradually the water that may flow during a rain, and thickly covered with large oak and chestnut trees, which give a dense shade during the entire day, wholly destitute of undergrowth, and which is also well adapted to the purpose of a camp meeting.

Here, too, stands a venerable-looking house of worship, which has been occupied almost from time immemorial as a preaching place by every denomination of Christians in this section of country, but which is, for the want of proper care and repair, fast going to decay. I tried hard to learn something of its history, but could not, there being no date or mark about it by which I could form any idea of the time at which it was erected. And the only answer I received upon inquiring of the oldest persons I met with, who live in the neighborhood, was that it was an old house when they were children.

But to return to the meeting. It has been a large one, there being over one hundred tents upon the ground, with a large number of ministers present, some of them from a distance, and among them some of the ablest in the Virginia conference. Every day had been characterized by solemnity and good order, and all present appeared to be united for the promotion of the great object for which they met together. Wednesday was a day of peculiar interest and solemnity. At eleven o'clock, a. m., the Rev. Mr. Roszell, of Alexandria, preached a sermon from the 46th chapter and 10th verse of Isaiah, which I will venture to say never was surpassed by any preacher in that section of country. For more than an hour and a half he held the large audience completely spell-bound by the power of his eloquence. At the conclusion of the sermon a collection amounting to over two hundred dollars was taken up for the benefit of missions to Africa.

At night there were over two hundred persons, white and colored, who participated in the solemn ceremony of celebrating the Lord's Supper. But I have already said much more than I intended when I commenced this letter, and must conclude by remarking that it has resulted in great good, there being, in the opinion of many, a larger number of converts than was ever before at a camp-meeting at this place.

UNION MEETING-HOUSE, Aug. 29, 1851.

PRINTERS AND EDITORS.—The *Lynn News* says a sensible thing in regard to a paltry species of editorial ambition, which unhappily is not yet entirely extinct in this neighborhood.

"So far from using the name of editor as we have known it to be used," remarks the *Aver*, "we regard the name of printer to be far more honorable. It was one of the prettiest and most graceful acts of a very graceful man, when the editor of the Boston Post entered his name in the catalogue of the 'New Hampshire Festival' as printer. May we have used the word *editor*, in full-face writing. It does one good, in these days when every other man, almost, is an editor—to say nothing of the host who travel in that assumed character—to read the newspapers of a half century ago, when communications were addressed to 'Mr. Printer.' It does not take much to be an editor, but it is a good printer is a distinction which it is indeed an honor to attain." We may add to the well-known fact, that Benjamin Franklin styled himself "printer" to the day of his death.—*Phila. City Item*.

The best and most prosperous newspaper in the United States are and always have been conducted by printers. The National Intelligencer, the Boston Post, Baltimore American, Philadelphia Ledger, Saturday Courier, New York Tribune, Baltimore Sun, and hundreds of others well known to fame, might be enumerated. A very redoubtable personage, in writing to a Baltimore weekly paper from this city, a short time since, thought he had the means of demolishing a newspaper which he contemptuously declared was conducted by an association of printers. The attempt was laughed at, and the scribbling puppy pitted!

THE NIGHTINGALE TUNING UP.—The *Montreal Herald* states that Jenny Lind is to sing there in about a month. Her agent is endeavoring to secure a suitable place for her concerts. She is to sing in Detroit about the 1st of October.

A NEW IMPROVEMENT.
For Fitting up Stores with Fancy Fronts.

F. E. GEIGER, builder and architect, would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he is prepared to fit up Stores and build Fancy Fronts on an entire new plan, embracing all the latest improvements. The work can be done without stopping the business while the work is going on.

He is also prepared to do all kinds of work in the building line, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Place of business on D street, between 9th and 10th, may 1—6m

PIANOS! PIANOS!
NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

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